

In the claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

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1. (Amended) A [Powder] powder of reversed vesicles, which comprises one or more non-ionic surfactants.
2. (Amended) A [Powder] powder according to claim 1, [characterised in that] wherein the non-ionic surfactant is a derivative of a pentose[, or a hexose, or an oligomer thereof.
3. (Amended) A [Powder] powder according to [claim 1 or] claim 2, [characterised in that] wherein the derivative of the pentose, hexose, or oligomer thereof is a fatty acid ester.
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4. (Amended) A [Powder] powder according to [any one of claims 1-3] claim 3, [characterised in that] wherein the fatty acid ester of the pentose, hexose, or oligomer thereof consists of a mono-ester [for] of at least 50 wt%[, the percentage based on the weight] of the surfactant.
5. (Amended) A [Powder] powder according to claim 4, [characterised in that] wherein the mono-ester is present [for] in at least 70 wt%[, the percentage based on the weight] of the surfactant.
6. (Amended) A [Powder] powder according to [any one of claims 1-5] claim 1, [characterised in that] wherein the non-ionic surfactant is a fatty acid ester of sucrose.
7. (Amended) A [Powder] powder according to [any one of claims 1-6], claim 1, [characterised in that it] wherein the vesicles further contain[s] a lipophilic [stabilising] stabilizing factor.
8. (Amended) A [Powder] powder according to [any one of claims 1-7] claim 1, [characterised in that it] wherein the vesicles encapsulate[s] a bio-active compound.

9. (Amended) A [Process] process for the preparation of the powder according to [any one of claims 1-8] claim 1, which process comprises making a dispersion of reversed vesicles from [the] one or more non-ionic [surfactant(s)] surfactants and optionally [the] both a lipophilic [stabilising] stabilizing factor and [the] a bioactive agent in an apolar vehicle, [characterised in that] and subsequently removing the apolar vehicle [is subsequently removed].

10. (Amended) The [Process] process according to claim 9, [characterised in that] wherein the apolar vehicle is removed by evaporation[techniques].

11. (Amended) The [Process] process according to claim [9 or] 10, [characterised in that] wherein the apolar vehicle is a volatile compound.

12. (Amended) The [Process] process according to [any one of claims 9-11] claim 11, [characterised in that] wherein the volatile compound is selected from the group consisting of silicone oils, isoparaffins and (C1-C4)alkyl alkanoates.

13. (Amended) The [Process] process according to [any one of claims 9-12] claim 9, [characterised in that] wherein a hydrophilic [stabilising] stabilizing factor in an amount of up to 15 wt%[, the percentage based on the weight] of the surfactant[,] is added during the preparation of the dispersion of reversed vesicles.

14. (Amended) The [Process] process according to claim 13, [characterised in that] wherein the hydrophilic [stabilising] stabilizing factor is added in an amount of between 5 and 10 wt%[, the percentage based on the weight] of the surfactant.

15. (Amended) The [Process] process according to claim [13 or] 14, [characterised in that as] wherein the hydrophilic [stabilising] stabilizing factor is water [is used].